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Title : MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES FOR DIRECT METHANOL  
FUEL CELLS

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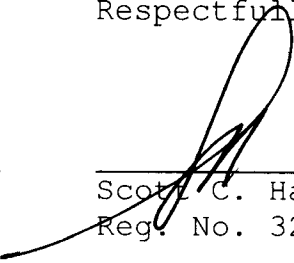
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated May 25, 2006, finally rejecting claims 7-10 and 12-26.

Please apply the \$250 appeal fee, the \$60 one month extension of time fee, and any other applicable charges or credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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